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I, Jennifer Oltarsh, an attorney duly admitted to practice before the courts of the state of New York, hereby confirm under the penalty of perjury that I caused to be personally served a copy of the within Petition for Mandamus in the case of **Julian PENA vs. Department of Homeland Security at al.**, to each of the following persons:

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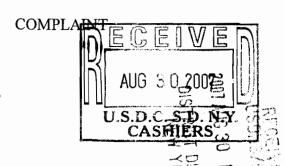
Julian PENA (A97 506 747),

Petitioners

-against-

DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY, THE UNITED STATES CITIZENSHIP & IMMIGRANT SERVICES and the FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION,

Respondents .



PETITION FOR MANDAMUS

To the Honorable Judges of the United States District Court, Southern District of New York: Petitioner, Julian PENA (A97 506 747), herein petitions this Court through this mandamus action to direct the Federal Bureau of Investigations (hereinafter referred to as the "FBI") and the Department of Homeland Security (hereinafter referred as "DHS") through its branch the United States Citizenship & Immigration Service (hereinafter referred to as "USCIS") to finalize his background checks and petition for permanent residence forthwith.

This action arises from the respondents' violation of Section 6 of the Administrative Procedure Act, and 5 U.S.C. §555(b), and 28 U.S.C. §1331 and 1361.

JURISDICTION

- The Administrative Procedure Act requires that administrative agencies have a duty to decide issues presented to them within a reasonable time. 5 U.S.C. §555(b).
- 28 U.S.C. §1331 confers jurisdiction on the District Courts to review actions of federal agencies. 28 U.S.C. §1331 note 48. Reviewing courts have a duty to compel agency action unreasonably delayed. Neder v. F.C.C., 50 F.2d 182, 172 U.S. App. D.C. 160PN. RECEIVED

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